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1. RE REF A PLS BEAR IN MIND AS INDICATED IN VARIOUS MSGS LINCOLN IS FULLY COGNIZANT EXTENT YOUR KNOWLEDGE OVERALL OPERATIONS AND HAS HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR YOUR JUDGEMENT AND HANDLING THUS FAR. THEREFORE IN VIEW IMPRACTICALITY TO KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED ON EVERYTHING AT ALL TIME WE URGE YOU NOTE CAREFULLY THOSE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED YOU AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO COMPLY AS STATED AS YOU HAVE DONE TO DATE.

2. OBVIOUSLY LINCOLN HAS AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEND YOU CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS AND AT SAME TIME PROVIDE YOU MAXIMUM LATITUDE FOR IMPLEMENTATION THUS ALLOWING FOR EXERCISE OF JUDGEMENT. WHEREAS YOUR CONCIENTIOUSNESS FULLY APPRECIATED SHEER WEIGHT OF WORDS BY CABLE FORCES LIMITATIONS ON EXPLANATIONS. MOREOVER COMPLEXITY OF OPERATION NECESSITATES FOR PRACTICAL REASONS CONFORMITY WITH NORMAL PROCEDURES OF LIMITING YOUR INFO

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AND INSTRUCTIONS TO JUST WHAT YOU NEED AND WHAT IS REQUIRED OF YOU.

3. ONCE AGENT RADIO NETS ARE ESTABLISHED YOU WILL BE RELIEVED OF CONSIDERABLE OPERATIONAL DETAILS NOW FORCED UPON YOU THEN LINCOLN ANTICIPATES BEING ABLE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED IN ORDER BENEFIT FROM YOUR VIEWS AS IMPERATIVE YOUR PRESENT OPERATIONS BE CURTAILED DURING CRITICAL PERIOD TO ESSENTIALS ONLY.

4. IN PRESENT INSTANCE ON EMERGENCY BASIS YOU HAVE RESPONDED PROPERLY AND FOR MOST PART LINCOLN HAS BEEN RELYING ENTIRELY UPON YOU FOR CLARIFICATION OF EVENTS. IT WAS NOT INTENDED THAT YOU RE-CONSTRUCT SYNCARP ORGANIZATION IN WSBURNBT BUT SIMPLY PROVIDE LINCOLN SUFFICIENT INFO IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN. IN REF E PARA 3 AND 5, LINCOLN ONLY REQUESTED YOU ASK SEMANTIC FOR THE INFORMATION INDICATED OR TO TAKE THE ACTION INDICATED NOT THAT THE STATION SHOULD PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONS OR GUIDANCE BEYOND THE REQUESTS BECAUSE IT WAS KNOWN HE WOULD UNDERSTAND AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. NO ACTION EXPECTED UNTIL CONTACT ESTABLISHED.

5. SEMANTIC AND OTHERS KNOW OF AND SHOULD APPRECIATE COMPARTMENTATION. THEREFORE IF QUESTIONS ARISE OUTSIDE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OR COMPETENCE TO HANDLE THEN REFER SAME TO LINCOLN FOR GUIDANCE.

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6. RE PARA 3, REF A. ONTRICH HAD PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS TO SEMANTIC ON UNDEVELOPED ROLL FILM AND FACT HE QUESTIONED USE OF QUETZAL BILL COUNTERSIGN INDICATES EITHER FILM BAD OR NOT RECEIVED. SIGNAL PLAN, CRYSTALS AND PAD NOT TOUCHED GUAT UNTIL 1 JUNE AND RADIOS NOT PASSED TO ESCOBILLA INDICATES NO COMPROMISE THESE ITEMS. SHOULD CLOWER BE ABLE CONTACT [] WOULD APPRECIATE HIS CHECKING WHEREABOUTS OF SETS USING FOREGOING KNOWLEDGE PLUS NAME OF JUAN JOSE (ONTRICH) TO ESTABLISH BONA FIDES.

7. DEBRIEFING OF SEMANTIC AND SECANT RE EXTENT OF DAMAGE IS MATTER FIRST IMPORTANCE FOLLOWING COMPLIANCE PARA 4 ABOVE. NAMES OF KEY SECURE SECOND ECHELON PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO CARRY ON WITH ESTABLISHED PLAN IS VITAL FOR ORGANIZERS, ETC. INFORM BOTH PERSONS THAT OPERATIONS IN WSHOOFS REMAIN FIRM AND DEVELOPING RAPIDLY WITH MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT DESPITE PRESENT LOSS. UPON COMPLETION SEMANTIC'S AND SECANT'S TURNING OVER OF THEIR TASKS TO OTHERS ACCEPTABLE TO SYNCARP AND SKIMMER THEY SHOULD BE TOLD TO EXFILTRATE TO TEGU SOONEST AND MOST SECURELY.

8. REITERATE IMPORTANCE PILOT DEFECTION WITH AIRCRAFT AND URGE BEST EFFORTS - WOULD BE SENSATIONAL BOOST.

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9. LINCOLN IS GREATLY PLEASED OVER CLOWER'S RISING TO THE OCCASION AND AGAIN AFFIRM'S ITS OVERALL APPRECIATION FOR EXCELLENCE AND EFFECTIVENESS YOUR STATION'S CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS UNDER SUCH EXTREMELY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES.

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